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TO: Barbara W. Roberts, Attorney General's Office
FROM: Mary M. Boucek, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Biologist *Mary*
RE: U. S. Steel Corporation, Desert Mound, ACT/021/003

Roy Benson of U. S. Steel contacted me regarding the bond and reclamation for this noncoal operation which is in the reclamation phase. The plan calls for decommissioning of surface facilities, which are separate from the minesite itself (about one mile). U. S. Steel is now interested in transferring their office building, warehouse and garage to another business which would use these facilities on a permanent basis. The business is not mining related. Consequently, U. S. Steel would then remove the cost of dismantling and reclaiming the office/warehouse/garage area from their bond and would be relieved of all responsibilities for reclamation of the area under the Act. I've checked with Pam Grubaugh-Littig on this and neither of us have dealt with a similar situation before, i.e., we do not know the legal ramifications of such an action.

Please look into this when you get a chance and advise accordingly.

Thanks.

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